MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1940.

A total of 2 attacks with 1 death from Plague was returned during the week against 9 attacks with 6 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1939 and 1938 were 6 attacks with 3 deaths and 1 attack with 1 death, respectively.

A total of 22 attacks with 13 deaths from Small-pox was reported from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and from Kolar Gold Field Area.

Three fatal cases from Influenza was reported from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 152 (20 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 35·5 (30·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 32·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—12 under Small-pox, 1 under Malaria, 7 under other Fevers, 8 under Phthisis, 30 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 94 under all other causes. The reported mortality was high due to increase in deaths under Dysentery and Diarrhœa.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 77 deaths (9 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 27·0 (23·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 1, Pneumonia 6, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 20, and all other causes 46. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 62 (20 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 25·0 (16·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 34·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 1, Malaria 2, Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 9, Phthisis 8, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 5, and all other causes 36. The reported mortality was low due to decrease in deaths under All Other Causes.

There were 41 deaths (12 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 25·8 (18·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 32·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—5 under Other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 4 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 31 under all other causes. The eported mortality was low.

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Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending Friday the 10th May 1940.

[Section 5 (ii)]

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1939	During the corresponding period of last year	
1.	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore ...	1,855	1,253	9,357	9,388	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 14th May 1940.

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For *Chief Inspector of Factories.*

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